## THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Newly Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening of Col. W. H. Greenwood Woman's
Relief corps the following officers were
elected: Mrs. M. E. Whitman, president;
Mrs. Alice R. Dickinson, senior vice president; Mrs. Lizzie M. Littlefield, junior
vice president; Mrs. A. B. H. Harris,
treasurer; Mrs. Ida E. Whitney, chaplain;
Mrs. Margaret Robertson, conductor; Miss
Marcia A. Pember, guard; Mrs. Ada M.
Pierce, delegate to department convention; Mrs. Mary Goodell, alternate. At the annual meeting Tuesday even

Col. W. H. Greenwood post G. A. R., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: L. P. Bailey, commander; H. H. Brain-erd, senior vice commander; M. V. Sleeperd, senior vice commander; M. V. Sleep-er, junior vice commander; M. H. Pember, adjutant; C. F. Brown, quartermaster; A. P. Ranney, chapiain; J. P. Whitney, sur-geon; A. D. Kerr, officer of the day; M. D. Whitman, officer of the guard; A. C. Cobb, sergeant major; E. R. Headle, quartermaster sergeant; J. P. Whitney, color bearer; C. F. Brown, representative; M. H. Pember, alternate,

H. Pember, alternate.

Golden Rule lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: H. C. Warren, W. M.; M. E. Robbins, S. W.; G. T. Aplin, J. W.; H. G. Everleth, treasurer: C. D. Britton, secretary; F. G. Burditt, S. D.; C. F. Farnum, J. D.; M. D. Whitman, S. S.; F. L. Taft, J. S.; A. M. Corser, marshal. At 6.30 p. m. a banquet was served after which the officers were installed by Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Frederick I. Swift of Brattleboro. Edwin H. Miller of Dummerston rendered win H. Miller of Dummerston rendered several solos and short speeches were made by Revs. H. E. Buffum. A. S. Charlton and L. W. Mowry. The review of the year was given by Henry C. Warren.

E. E. Blood is ill with grip and tonsil-Harland Whitney spent Christmas in

Rural carriers will not deliver mail on New Year's day. Will Richards of Claremont visited at M. C. Ingalls's this week.

E. W. Huntley and family are prepar-ing to move to Brattleboro. Charles Phillips, who has been serious-ly ill the past week, is better.

Eugene Willard and family of Brattle-boro are at Dwight Willard's. Mrs. Addle Roberts, cook at the hotel, has been iil with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peppin were in Easthampton, Mass., Tuesday.

Maude Aiken went to Grafton to spend Christmas at Carleton Park's. Instructor Carl D. Knight of Worcester

was with his parents Tuesday. Herbert Chase of Ludlow is aunt's, Mrs. M. D. Whitman's, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Robert, are home from Ludlow.

George Bush of Brattleboro came to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bush. Miss Lemira Thwing is with her niece, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, in Brattleboro. Joseph Kent went to Woodstock to spend Christmas with Joseph Buffum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams were with Mrs. Adams's parents in Walpole Tues-Harry Locke went Saturday to Bellows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Spring-field, Vt., spent several days in town this

Cortes Boutwell has returned from Townshend where he stayed several weeks. George Thwing is home from Albany

business college for the Christmas va-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayer of Windsor came Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Braley, who is teaching in Corrain, came home Saturday for a week's vacation. G. H. Loveland and Miss Mabel Briggs of Brattleboro were at J. H. Loveland's

Lorenzo Scott and family of Spring-field, Mass., are at Horace Scott's for the

Area Addle Tohnson went to Springs Mass. Saturday to spend Christmas with ton of Houghton farm. Putney, has relatives. Samuel Pember of Springfield, Mass.,

was at his father's, M. H. Pember's, over Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coe went to Clareto spend Christmas with Mr. and

Fred Taft of Worcester came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Alice Townsend and friend of Quincy, Mass., came to Albert Townsend's airs. Carrie Clouse and son, Harold, of

were Christmas guests at M. Miss Jennie Hills of Fitchburg came Wednesday to spend a week at Mrs. Sarah Holton's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Everleth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Brattleboro Tuesday. Lawrence, Margaret and Dorothy Ayer

of Windsor came Monday to visit their father, Andrew J. Ayer. Christmas trees and entertainments were held at the Baptist and Methodist

churches Monday evening. Alice and Harry Locke were home from Brattleboro a few days to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. M. J. Foley went Wednesday to Haverhill, N. H., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carpenter. C. W. Adams is cutting off the timber on the Gary Martin woodlot.

ing of the logs will be done at the Stowell

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manufacturing ompany's saw mill. Park-er Fuller has he contract for drawing

Mrs. J. F. Washburn is with her mother in Chai r. N. H., where she will remain until a er New Year's.

Michael Fold finished work Monday night at the photoson paper mill and will enter the oploy of W. A. Cole.

The marriage inagement of Andrew J. Ayer of this tow and Miss Mary Wiley Roundy of Rockigham is announced.

Mrs. W. S. Adms of Marlboro, N. H. came Wednesday to her home here, now occupied by Mr. nd Mrs. H. L. Bailey. Mrs. Henry C Varnock returned Fri-ay to her home a Holyoke after a few ays' visit at he grandfather's, W. A. day to her hon days' visit at

The annual making of the Congrega-tional church as society will be held at the church vessel Tuesday, Jan. 8, at

Wayland Ayer employed by the New England Telepho & Telegraph company, with headquarted in Windsor, is at his Parker Fuller from their hom family have moved East Putney to the boarding house ned by the Stowell Manufacturing

home from Brattle-s' vacation, the S. A. ory, where he is em-E. W. Huntle ro for a two w Smith company ployed, being shi William: Alken

ckwell of Brattleboro nd Mrs. Henry Stockand Miss Minnie were guests of M Miss Fanny W burn has returned to the New Englan

onservatory of Music week's stay at her in Boston after father's, J. F. W Rufus Jacobs n dent Monday. H bout with John with a serious acci-He was having a friendly

ley when he slipped a wrist and shoulder. The children of the public schools be-gan the holiday estivities on Friday afternoon, observe the occasion with appropriate exercises and Christmas

G. Herbert Hundy went Thursday to Southern Pines, N.C. He has been a great sufferer from asthma and his many friends hope he may be benefitted by the

Clinton Davenport and family of Win-chendon, Mass., are guests at Ira Daven-port's. Mr. and Ms. Hugh Crawford en-tertained the Davenport family on Christ-

At the recent rol call at the Baptist church greetings were received from four former pastors—Ret E. F. Mitchell, Rev. Henry Douglas, Ret E. R. Perkins, Rev.

The Putney hose company will hold their annual ball Jan 11. The Winchendon, Mass., orchests of five pieces will furnish music. Super will be served at the Kendrick House

The Christmas gests at Dr. I. R. Doane's were Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and two children ani Mrs. Ellen Doane of Worcester. Maas.; also Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Doane an child of Springfield, Mrs. Oliver Houghton of Springfield, Mass., came to he husband's, Oliver Houghton's, Wednesday afternoon on her return from Windsor where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Frank E.

Houghton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitman was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday evening. Dec. 25, wen their son, Frank, was married to litten, only daughter of the late Capt. John Mitchell of Trescott Wedge, N. S. The eremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Burum, the ring service being used. They were attended by the groom's ather and mother, the former styling the bride away. Only tended by the groom a ather any mother, the former giving the bride away. Only a few intimate friends were present. The only out of town goest was Herbert Chase of Ludlow, cough of the groom.

The New England Firmer of last week contained the following "F. L. Houghadded to he herd a remarkable yearling Holstein bull whose size's dam helds the world's butter record at all breeds, viz.: 34 pounds, 5 cunces in seven days; average. 4.17 per cent. This bull's sire is Aaggie Cornucopla Jehanna Lad and the butter records in seven days of latter's dam and sire's dam average 28 pounds, 9.5 cunces; the average record of ter's dam and sire's dam average 28 pounds, 9.5 ounces; the average record of his six nearest dams is 24 pounds 8 ounces; his dam's sire has proven himself to be the greatest Holstein sire, the average record of 37 of his daughters being 26 pounds of butter in seven days. This bull will be bred to 30 choice young cows this winter."

VERNO

Mrs. Will Heard of Manchester, N. H. spent Christmas day at S. M. Heard's. Mrs. F. A. Sanford of Adams, Mass., recently visited Mrs. Belle Morse several

B. A. Streeter bought this week an excellent pair of horses from a man in Northfield. J. A. Beers is unable to gather cream on account of illness and his son, Clar-

The Readsboro Chair Manufacturing company has bought the M. O. Hicks property on the south side of School street—100 feet on the street front and running back 250 feet to the West branch. On the land is a large two tenement house, a stable 22 by 24 feet and a large, heavy timbered new bain, 85 feet long, clapboarded and painted. The stable and barn will be used in connection with other factories, the vacant graund for storing lumber and the tenemen for the use of the company's help. The new bullding will give 5000 feet more floor space.

BONDVILLE. Allen Slade of Springfield, Vt., is visit-ing his brother, George.

Tom O'Connell has completed his job in Bennington and returned home. Herbert Gordon, who has been confined o the house some time with a lame hip, is able to get around by the use of a cane. He expects to attend the session of county court in Bennington next week.

The Christmas tree at the church Monday evening was loaded with all kinds of tempting fruit. The children received mnay presents and the older folk were re-membered. All had a good time.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY. Mrs. Charles Aldrich is Ill.

The ice cutters are busy filling too Special music was rendered by the Baptist choir last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who has been ill long time, is much worse. H. C. Benson of Wardsboro visited his son, D. L. Benson, last week. George F. Marsh of Chester was in tow-on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Abbie Palmer of Grafton was a guest of Mrs. Music Skinner over Christmas. Charles Hoskins of Natick, Mass., was

Anchor lodge, A. F. & A. M., held the The Rebekat are rehearing for the play, "Oak F which they will pre-

May Allen Monday to a brother's fami he holidays with her Belle Fletche Wardsboro, a school-mate of Olive Churchill at Castleton, visteu her last week.

Ethel Colvin of Boston came Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, re-turning Wednesday. George Combs went to Guilford Wed-esday to attend the funeral of a rela-

tive, Mrs. Martha Henry.
J. W. Rawson and family moved Thursday from Thompsonburg to Rawsonville where they will spend the winter. Mrs. F. F. Churchill went to Leomin-ster, Mass., Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister, who lives in

that city. Raiph Churchill and Luther Tho are home from Mt. Hermon, Hazel Bur-bank from Northfield, Olive Churchill from Castleton and Guy Davis, John and Alfred Tuttle from Manchester to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools united in observing Christmas. Their intention was to have a sleighrlde around through the North village re-turning to the hall for an oyster supper, but the weather was so unfavorable that the ride was given up. The children met at the town hall and were entertained with games until supper time, when a Hinsdale to C. C. Holton's house on Canal fine supper was served.

John Randall sustained a very severe shock Thursday of last week while draw-ing wood from M. B. Martin's to Mr. Clark's in the south part of the town He had driven into the dooryard and got off his load, falling unconscious behind it. A child found him there and reported to her parents and with the help of neigh-bors they got him on the sled and carried him back to Mr. Martin's, where he was living. Dr. Millington was summoned but he did not regain consciousness and died the next morning. Mr. Randali was a widower and but little is known of his immediate family except one son, a lad of 14, by a second marriage. He came here from Massachusetts a few years ago. He was a soldier in the civil war, as were was a soldier in the civil war, as were his five brothers, three of whom are now living. One is a resident of this town. Mr. Randail was very genial and well liked by those who knew him. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Suneral was held at th day afternoon and the body placed in the

Clough.

The best Chrisbtms music, to many, was the sound of coal as it rang on the shovel. W. A. Wood, our coal cealer, has had two carloads of coal arrie, which will, in a measure, relieve the coal famine which was fast becoming a serious problem.

Frank E. Clough of Windoor, head brakeman on a way freight between Brattleboro and White Eiver Juncion, who was fatally injured at Brattleboro Saturday, has a number of relatives here. He was a son of George D. Clough a native of this town, and a neghew of Ers. Oliver Houghton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White Items and the body placed in the tomb.

Mars. Helen (Pratt) Hoskins, wife of Martin Hoskins, died at their home on Main street early Monday morning after an illness of about two years. Mrs. Hoskins was a woman of many estimable qualities and was beloved by a large circle of friends. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church many years and was a charter member of Hooker Woman's Relief corps and one of the most beloved and respected members of the corps showed their love and devotion to her in doing all in their power for her comfort. She leaves besides her husband two series of the corps showed their love and devotion to her in doing all in their power for her comfort. She leaves besides her husband two carloads of coal arries, which was a son of George D. Clough a native of the most beloved and respected members of the corps showed their love and devotion to her in doing all in their power for her comfort. She leaves besides her husband two carloads of coal arries and was a charter member of the method at their home on Main treet early Monday morning after an illness of about two years. Mrs. Hose kins was a woman of many estimable qualities and was beloved by a large circle of friends. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church many years and was a charter member of the most beloved and respected members of the corps showed their love and devo-tion to her in doing the properties of the corps and the properties of the corps an tion to her in doing all in their power for her comfort. She leaves besides her hus-band two sons, John of Galesburg, Ill., Charles of Natick Mass.; three daughters. Mrs. Etta Richmond of Sheffield, Ill., Mrs. L. H. Gale and Mrs. Sarah Brown of this place. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating, assisted by Rev. R. H. Tibballs. The burial was in Yearly cemetery. Many beautiful flowers attested to the esteem in which she was

LONDONDERRY.

Ernest Cudworth has returned from Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Holt visited in Man-

Clara Marden is at home for a two weeks' vacation The Dramatic company will present "Down in Dixle" at Union hall Dec. 31. Mrs. F. E. Stevens and mother, Mrs. Benkherdt, have gone to Allentown, Pa. their daughter, Mrs. Warriner, in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Childs are visiting Mildred and Asa Bacon are at home from Burr & Burton seminary for the Christmas vacation.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

C. H. Webster has returned from a three weeks' trip South for the benefit of his health.

Arthur Mason, son of H. H. Mason of this piace, and Miss Alice Moore of Brattleboro were married on Christmas day. They will live in Greenfield, where Mr. Mason is employed.

Fostine Bigelow and family have moved to Putney. Vt., where he has rented a farm. The house here will be closed and their many friends in Northfield regret their decision to go and hope their absence will not be long.

ence, is filling his place.

Leslie H. Streeter of Greenfield was at his mother's over last Sunday. Miss Tina is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins entertained on Christmas her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates and son of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane and son of Water-

Mrs. F. Marion Bre ks is visiting her father in Lebanon, N. H., for the week and her aunt, Miss. Trances Cutler of Windsor, Vt., also Miss Bessie Wheetland of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of the ladies' circle are very cordially invited to meet with hers. A. G. Earnes next Wednesday attervoor and exemps. Next Monday night the next number of the lecture course will be given in the town hall, when Daniel Webster Davis

vited to meet with hers. A. G. Barnes next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will e served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The annual atival of the Vernon ladies will be held at the evening of Jan. 31, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance next Wednesday at the circle to assist in making preparations for the festival.

READSECTO.

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The Processor Charles Webster Davis will give an entertainment consisting of an historical, humorous and pathetic portrayal of the Virginia plantation negro of long ago. A dance will follow under the auspices of the band.

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Red Men the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prophet, C. C. Hosley; sachem, Will Slate; senior sagamore, George Slate; chief of records, Kirk Nims; collector of wampum, Dwight Proptor; collector of wampum, Dwight Proctor; keeper of wampum, Wallace Holton. The installation will be held soon.

Christmas celebrations in Northfield were of the usual character. On Sunday the churches were elaborately decorated with greens and cut flowers and Christmas services with special music wer held. On Monday night at the Congrega tional church a tree was trimmed and a program of recitations and songs given, followed by refreshments. On Tuesday followed by refreshments. On Tuesday night similar exercises were held at the Unitarian church. There were many family gatherings and Northfield was decorously quiet and filled with happy

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Henry Stone of East Dorsett spent hristmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Balch of Springare at Wallace West's for a few days' stay. Harry and Ervin Hecht of New York city are at Edmund Batchelder's for a week's stay.

Ed Phillips was kicked in the face by a horse one day last week. Dr. Milling-ton attends him. Among the out of town people who are

HINSDALE, N. H.

Christmas in the Churches.

Christmas was observed fittingly at the Christmas was observed fittingly at the Hinsdale churches. At the Congregational church there was a sermon in the morning in keeping with the day and special music by the choir. In the evening there was a Christmas concert by the members of the Sunday school and the choir. Monday evening there was a Christmas tree and exercises by the children.

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At the Universalist church there was a Christmas service Sunday evening and a Christmas supper and tree Monday evening with speaking and singing by the

At the Calvary Methodist church all the At the Caivary Methodist church all the services were in keeping with the day on Sunday and Monday evening a Christmas tree was unloaded and very pretty exer-cises by the children were enjoyed. The

cises by the children were enjoyed. The churches were appropriately decorated with evergreens, wreaths, etc.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church midnight mass was said, low mass following high mass, and a third mass was said at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was special music by the choir, with the addition of a cornet and violin. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen roping, wreaths and flowers.

The public schools closed Friday for a lwo weeks' vacation, Miss Bertha Lewis is home from Boson for a week's vacation.

Charles Luvis is seriously ill nome on Northfield street. Little Nella Clark is very Davis's on Brattleboro street. Miss F. V. Goddard was in leld, Mass., a part of last week. Uriel Streeter and his brother, who has

Miss Annie Watson is spending the folidays at her home in Westport. Several families enjoyed Christmas eve nd a well-laden tree at Joseph Abbott's Miss Harriet B. Knapp is visiting in Moretown, Middlebury and Montpeller,

en caring for him, are both ill.

The Hinsdale brass band is preparing for a minstrel show to be given Easter Monday. Miss Eloise White is at home from Mt. Holyoke college for the holiday

There was a pleasant and well attended

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield of Bellows Falls were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gould of Bos ton are visiting at Mrs. Gould's father's G. A. Robertson's. A few friends enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Per-

on Tuesday evening. George C. Howe of Chester, Vt., and his daughter. Miss Abbie, spent Christmas with Hinsdale relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Day delightfully

entertained a party of neighbors and friends on Christmas day. H. F. Horton, who is with his son in Providence, R. I., has been suffering from a very severe attack of lumbago. Mrs. J. G. Bridge left Saturday for

few days' visit with her daughters in Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. Ralph C. Royce and Miss Mary E. Rob bins were married by Rev. W. H. Trickey at the Universalist parsonage Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Brook-

Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Solomon Norberry and Miss Esther Johnson were married Saturday at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor and son Prentiss, and Doris Seaver spent Christ-mas with Mrs. Taylor's brother in Gard-

Paul and Beth Butterfield of Wilming ton, ..., and Henry W. Routenberg of Keene were guests of W. H. Mead a part

working on a lathe at the mowing machine shop Wednesday. Edward Stebbins entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Davenport of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Horton D. Walker of Brattleboro.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish served a fine supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening. The supper was followed by a concert.

James O'Brien, the local clothing dealer, gave every child who called at his store Monday a bag of Christmas candy. Be-tween 300 and 400 bags were distributed. There was a pleasant family gathering and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higginson Monday even-ing, followed by a Christmas dinner Tues

Charles Cone, Miss Cecella Cone and William Langtier of Nashua have been guests at Edward Belleville's this week. W. E. Belleville is also home from Dur-

A fire alarm was sounded about 5.30 o'clock Friday evening for a blaze at the home of Edward Bishop, off Canal street. The trouble arose from an oil stove, which was thrown out of door before much damage was done and before the arrival of the fire department.

Miss May R. Lane of Waltham, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Addie E. Dix. Miss Lane, who was formerly principal of the Hinsdale gram-mar school, is now teaching in Waitham. Mrs. Dix also entertained on Christmas day Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Winchester. The annual Christmas gathering of the

four Robertson brothers, with their fam-ilies, took place Monday evening at O. C. Robertson's at the old homestead on Canal street. A Christmas tree was well loaded resulted from its unlading. The jardiniere and Teddy bear were

drawn at Mann's drug store Tuesday evening by Milan Smith and Willie John-son, respectively. Coupons were given for purchases of Christmas goods, and Milan Smith held the lucky number, 1228, for the jardinlere and Willie Johnson. 2062, which drew the Teddy bear. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien entertained Christmas day a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and Misses Nellie and Johanna O'Brien of this vil-lage, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and two children and Miss Margaret O'Connor

of Hyde Park, Mass., Mrs. Moses Nolette and daughter, Miss Nolette, of North Dana, Mass. Among the holiday visitors in town n elsewhere mentioned are Mrs. Cramer and grandson, Lester, of Claremont at Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer's; Miss Lizzle Purcell of South Deerfield at Maurice Purcell's; An-tonio Chayonelle is home from St. Hya-cinth, Canada; Miss Mazie Powers from University of Vermont, Burlington; Miss Christina Robertson from the MacDuffio school, Springfield, Mass.; Misses Elfa Streeter and Elizabeth Belleville from Plymouth normal school; Lillian Myers from the Fitchburg normal school, Among those who went out of town Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Neille Smith to Clinton, Mass.; Miss Alice Jeffords to Chicopee Falls, Mass.; and Miss Annie Mack to South Vernon.

A wave of sympathy swept over the en-The four-day mail service between San Francisco and New York has been discontinued, owing to the fact that the railway companies have taken off the fast trains on which the mails were sent. Hereafter the time will be five days.

Among the out of town people who are home for the Christmas vacation are tire community Thursday, Dec. 20, when the community Thursday, Dec. 20,

possible in the way of nursing and medi-cal attention was done, but all to no avail. Edna was a bright, promising, and especially lovable girl, the joy and pride of her home, where her loss is indeed of her home, where her loss is indeed an overwhelming affliction. She was a member of the entering class of the Hinsdale high school, and her death is keenly felt by her classmates. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the house, Rev. W. H. Trickey of the Universalist church officiating. Mrs. F. S. Leonard and Miss Minnie B. Owen sang. The burtal was in Pine Grove cemetery. The flowers were unusually abundant and beautiful and lecluded besides the many cut flowers were unusually abundant and beautiful and included besides the many cut flowers choice set pieces from the family and relatives, from P. F. Amidon, owner of the Amidon mill, of which Mr. Weeks is superintendent, the employes of the mill and others. Among the out of town friends present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. Weeks of Stafford Springs and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Weeks and Miss. aargle Weeks of Derby, Conn., Charles Weeks of Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. S. F. Arnold of Meriden, Conn., Joseph Birch of East Rochester, John Birch of Lawrence, Mass., Frank Gile of North Shapleigh, Maine, S. J. McIntyre of Clinton, Mass., and Mrs. A. Dockman of Milton, this state.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H. Arthur Stoddard has gone to Ludlow Vt., to work in a mill for the same people by whom he was employed last year. Mrs. George Smith and little daughter, Helen, went to Westfield, Mass., Saturday to spend Christmas week with relatives. 'Some of the Last Things" will be the subject of Rev. Thomas Roscoe's sermo

annual meeting of the parish, to be held at the church Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7.30° o'clock. O. R. Farr, with men and teams, has been clearing timber off the Perry lot in Westmoreland and drawing the logs to

Herbert Morgan and Frank Snow are spending s two weeks' vacation at their nomes here. They are students at St. Lawrence university in Canton, N. Y. The annual meeting for the election of officers of Spofford Grange, No. 83, will be held Saturday evening. Dec. 29, and it is earnestly hoped there will be a good at-

At the close of the show last week Miss Blanche Carey had some two million votes ahead of any of the other competitors in the contest for the most popular young lady of the piace, and therefore received the prize, a lady's gold watch.

Harry Dodge's children, who have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Howe, during the illness of their mother, who was operated upon for ap-pendicitis, returned to their home in Bellows Falls last week with their uncle James Breed, who came after them.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Eugene Converse, 56, who died at his home, 29 Holyoke street, Springfield, Mass., Tuesday after an illness of several months, was a native of this town. He lived in Keene a number of years, but the past four years had been employed as a baker in the Waldorf lunch rooms in Springfield. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and four sons. He also leaves five brothers, two of whom are physicians, one in New York city and the other in Springfield, Ohio. The body was taken to Worcester for burial.

Rendering Company Deposits Fine. The matter of securing the \$3000 fine imposed upon the Consolidated Rendering company at the October term of Chittenden county court for contempt has been adjusted by the deposit with the Chittenden County Trust company of \$3000 to be held pending the final disposition of the case.

the case.

The Consolidated Rendering company, which owns and operates the plant of the Burlington Rendering company, was adjudged in contempt Oct. 31 for not having produced before the grand jury of Chittenden county all of the books, accounts, etc., called for in that body's investigation of the sale of diseased meat. The contempt case has since passed to the supreme court on exceptions and it is likely that the litigation will be a prolonged one. The deposit of \$3000 is security for the fine, pending the final decision.

Representative E. B. Flinn of Spring-eld was appointed by Gov. Proctor to fill the vacancy on the court of claims caused by the resignation of Judge Frank C. Williams of Newport, who was ap-pointed trustee of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury.

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Legal Motices.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.

By the Probate Court for said District,
To all persons interested in the estate of
T. J. B. CUDWORTH, late of Brattleboro,
in said District,
You are hereby notified that this court will
decide upon the allowance of the account of
W. H. Brackett, executor upon the estate of
T. J. B. Cudworth, late of Brattleboro, in said
district (deceased, and decree distribution
thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the
session thereof to be held at the probate office
in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 29th day
of December, A. D. 1906, when and where
you may be heard in the premises, if you see
cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Judge. 50.52 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.
By the Probate Court for said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN E. W. ATWATER, late of Brattaboro, in said district.
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of A. I. Miller, executor upon the estate of Susan E. W. Atwater, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

50.52 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

TATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.

By the Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of LUCINA ILLSON, late of Brattleboro, in said district.

You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of Adin F. Miller, executor upon the estate of Lucina Jillson, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause. 50-52 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, SS.

By the Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of EULALIA M. RUSSELL, late of Vernon, in said district,

You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of the account of J. C. Allen, executor upon the estate of Eulalia M. Russell, late of Vernon, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattlehoro, in said district, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

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A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.

The Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gracia A. Andrews, late of Orange, Massachusetts, leaving estate in said district, deceased.

Whereas, Emil Hess, executor upon the essate of Gracia A. Andrews, late of Orange, Massachusetts, leaving estate in said district, deceased, has filed his petition in this court, setting forth that the sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased will be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested therein, and praying for license to sell the same, and at the same time filed in this court what purports to be the consent in writing of all the heirs residing in this state to such sale. Wherupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the session of said court, to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, on the last Saturday of December, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

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A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, 88.

By the Probate Court for said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. KELSEY, late of Newfane, in CHARLES H. KELSEY, late of Newfane, in said District; Greeting:
You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of the account of William A. Brooks, administrator upon the estate of Charles H. Kelsey, late of Newfane, in said District, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said District, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1908, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.
The Probate Court for said District,
To all persons interested in the estate
of HOYT H. WHEELER, late of Brattleboro, deceased,
Greeting. of HOYT H. WHEELER, late of Brattleboro, deceased.

Whereas, John L. Knowlton has presented to this court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate: You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the
probate of said instrument at the session
thereof to be held at the probate office in
Brattleboro, in said district, on the 29th
day of December, A. D. 1996, when and
where you may appear and contest the
same, if you see cause.

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A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

TATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.
The Probate Court for said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of CORNELIUS QUINN, late of Guilford, in said district,
You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of John E. Gale, administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Quinn, late of Guilford, in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1906, when and where you may be heard in the premises, of you see cause. 50-52 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

C OMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE E. PLUMB.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Mariboro commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George E. Plumb, late of Whitingham, in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the late residence of the deceased, on the 19th day of January and 18th day of May next, from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 18th day of December, 1906, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. lowance.
Dated at Whitingham this 22d day of December, A. D. 1906. C. E. ALLARD, C. B. MORSE, Commissioners.

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I States. For the District of Verment.

N the District Court of the United
In the matter of
WM. O. CHILDS. In Bankruptoy.
Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that Wm. O.
Childs, bankrupt, has filed his petition
dated Dec. 25, 1906, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptey,
and that all creditors and other persons
objecting to said discharge may attend
before the undersigned referee, at his
office, in Brattleboro, on the 12th day of
January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
and then and there present their objections, if any to such discharge, with their
proofs thereon.

proofs thereon.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1996. F. D. E. STOWE, Referee in Bankruptcy

WINDHAM COUNTY COURT, APRIL TERM, 1907 DEWESE P. DEWITT ORA E. DEWITT.

ORA E. DEWITT.

Whereas, DeWese P. DeWitt of Brattleboro, in the county of Windham, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of this court his petition setting forth the marriage ceremony between himself and said Ora E. DeWitt, and his residence within this state and county, and that while he has faithfully kept the marriage covenant the said Ora E. DeWitt has violated the same, for that she did, on, to wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1895, and on divers days since said date, at Brattleboro aforesaid, treat the petitioner with intolerable severity; that the said Ora E. did, to wit, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897, and on divers other days during the said year A. D. 1897, and since, commit the crime of adultery at Brattleboro aforesaid, and at other places, with divers persons named in the petition, and others to the petitioner at present unknown; that the said Ora E. is now without the state of Vermont and that the petitioner supposesher to be in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wherefore, the petitioner prays that the bonds of matrimony between him and the said Ora E. DeWitt may be dissolved and a bill of divorce be granted him for the causes aforesaid, and that an order of notice by publication may issue in the premises.

It is therefore ordered that the said Ora

of notice by publication may issue in the premises.

It is therefore ordered that the said Ora E. DeWilt be required to appear before the Honorable County Court next to be held at Newfane, within and for said county of Windham, on the second Wednesday of April, A. D. 1907, and make answer to the said petition.

And it is further ordered that the petitioner cause this order, with the substance of said petition as above set forth, to be published in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper printed at Brattleboro, in said county of Windham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be successively, the last publication to be at least six weeks before the commencement of said April term of court.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham, this 20th day of December A. D. 1966.

JOHN H. MERRIFIELD, Clerk.

CLARKE C. FITTS.

Attorney for petitioner. 51-1

The undersigned, directors of the Brattleboro Trust Company, hereby give notice that the shares of said corporation have been distributed and allotted and that the whole amount remaining due on shares held by shareholders will be due and payable at the bank of said company in the Brooks House block on the west side of Main street in the village of Brattleboro, Vermont, on or before Saturday the 5th day of January, 1907, the time appointed by the directors for making payment and that the shares of each stockholder omitting to make such payment shall be forfeited, together with all previous payments made thereon.

Dated at Brattleboro, Vermont, this 26th day of December, 1906.

ARTHUR B. CLAPP.
ORAN E. RANDALL,
JULIUS L. STOCKWELL,
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